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Docket No. 56440 (71710)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Parsons et al.

U.S.S.N.: 10/055,511

FILED: January 23, 2002

FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE MANIPULATION OF ORGANS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS FILING DATE GRANTED  
AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted mailed February 25, 2002, in the above referenced application.

Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts -Filing Date Granted for the subject application.
2. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 with power of attorney, identifying the application by the above Application Title and Filing Date, and including residence information.
3. A statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application that the inventors executed by signing the oath or declaration and power of attorney.

4. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

Completion of application filing fees as calculated below:

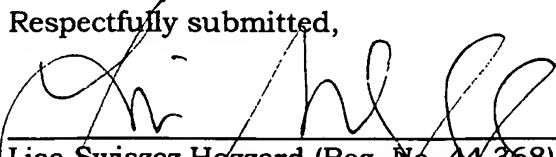
1. Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath.....	\$ 130.00
2. The statutory basic filing fee.....	\$ 740.00
3. 48 total claims over 20.....	\$ 864.00
4. 2 Independent claims over 3 .....	<u>\$ 168.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1902.00

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$1902.00 in payment of the total fee due, along with a check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the enclosed Assignment.

Applicants also respectfully request that the official filing receipt be corrected to reflect the inventorship of the subject application as provided on the enclosed declaration and to include the addresses for each of the identified inventors.

Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. Accordingly, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1032.
  - \$864 for 48 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1902.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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